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DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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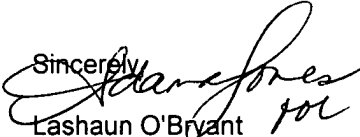
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Dear Sir/Madam,

Your refund request for 10697001 in the amount of \$180.00 has been denied .

IDS should have been charged, came is after non-final rejection was sent out.

Sincerely,



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